

WOMAN IS BLAMED FOR HIS DOWNFALL

Widow of David E. Linkenhoker Defends Name of Dead Husband.

MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT

Seeks to Correct False Impressions Given in Report of Double Tragedy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Roanoke, Va., March 1.—Mrs. Linkenhoker, widow of David E. Linkenhoker, who on Thursday afternoon murdered Mrs. Warren L. Painter and then took his own life, today issued a formal statement over her signature, which was in part as follows:

"In my distress and humiliation owing to the awful tragedy of the murder of Mrs. Painter and the suicide of my husband, I cannot refrain from asking the privilege of correcting, to a degree, false impressions which have been made by the newspapers' report involving innocent persons.

"I cannot fully exonerate my dead husband, but, knowing him and remembering his kindness and devotion to me and his family for about twenty-two years, I would be untrue to myself and his relatives did I not say a word in this hour of distress to show the world that he was not the man he has been depicted to be. He has been kind and considerate at all times of his family, providing generously for them, and only recently had been lured to his destruction. All the blame seems to be laid on him. Where was the woman? Did she not continue to do his footsteps? Her husband knew it, for one month ago I went to her husband's house, and in his presence, charged her with interfering with my husband, and demanded that her attentions to him cease. Suicide and murder wasn't in his heart on that fateful day.

"Where was the woman's husband? Why wasn't she at home? Was she at home? Had her husband driven her out from his home? These questions, when answered, will prove that my husband was driven to his act by one who had all to gain and nothing to lose.

"If his wife and family can look with sorrow and forgiveness upon him, cannot the community sympathize with them and throw the mantle of charity over his faults and cease to make hearts of innocent relatives ache with pain and bring shame and humiliation upon others?

"His family begs the community to believe that he was a good husband and father, and died loved and respected by them, feeling that this great cloud which has come over them has come upon them by the unfaithfulness of another."

The funeral of Mrs. Painter will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, while Linkenhoker's will take place at 4 o'clock, both being conducted in their late homes by Rev. W. P. Powell, of Calvary Baptist Church.

McCrory's Hearing Continued.
At the request of the defense, the hearing of Thomas W. McCrory, the drug clerk who compounded the prescription which caused the death of Robert L. McMurtry, four-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Joseph Le-Murtry, was continued until next morning in Police Court until next Saturday.

Two Fined for Cruelty.
George Johnson, white, and Roy Taylor, colored, were each fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of cruelly working mules.

VOICE OF JINGOES IS BARELY HEARD

England No Longer Proclaimed Inevitable and Treacherous Enemy.

HAPPY YEAR FOR GERMANY

Kaiser Should Be Able to Feel That He Has Not Lived His Life in Vain.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
Berlin, March 1.—It is the unexpected which always happens in politics as in anything else in this world. The year of 1913, which had been prophesied to bring nothing but disasters to Germany, promises to become one of the happiest that Germany has ever seen.

One by one the dark clouds which threatened the future of the German empire are subsiding, and a brightening seems to show that the closing years of the present Kaiser's reign will bring about harmony everywhere.

The recent speech by Admiral von Tirpitz in the Reichstag promises to mark a turning point in Anglo-German relations. And although there is still much work to be done, before the old feeling of mutual bitterness and suspicion between England and Germany may truly be said to have given way to trust and friendship, the German papers, like the Vossische Zeitung and others, who assure that an agreement on the basis of sixteen English battleships to ten German has been reached, are undoubtedly right.

Fall Upon Dead Bears.
Anybody who follows the tone of the German press as a whole, cannot help but see that even if a few jingoes still growl against England, their voices are falling upon deaf ears, and England is no longer daily proclaimed the inevitable and treacherous enemy, and terrifying visions of impossible anti-German coalitions have ceased to rob the German Michel of his sleep.

Anglophobia in Germany, if not actually killed, has at least received a serious knock-out blow.

The Vossische says the fleet mania will find no disciples for their doctrine of inevitable war. Certainly, something is gained by the fact that "inevitable war" has been put further off, and is no longer an affair of next spring or next autumn, as it has been for some years. There is a breathing interval, giving time for much water to flow under the bridges.

In the meantime, in absence of nightmares of coalitions and day-dreams of invasions, there is time for agreements on many points where English and German interests would profit by compromise and still more by co-operation, thus providing a material basis for mutual confidence which, as the late Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter thought, is better than jealous discussions of building programs.

It is expected here that an ambassadorial conference, with a limited program, would be held in Paris, as proposed at the first London meeting. The subject will be international co-operation in the field of the financial problems arising from the Balkan war. The Vossische suggests that the accession of Prince Ernest as a member of the English royal house would throw the German federal council should also help towards rapprochement.

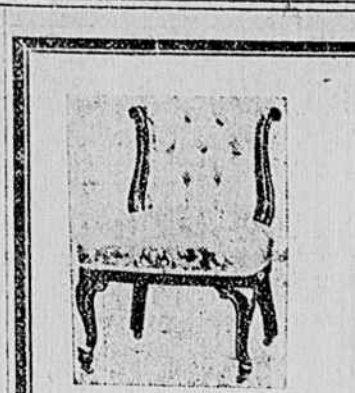
Kaiser a Happy Man.
Respected even by the Socialists, reconciled to the English, and more on friendly terms with his oldest son, the Kaiser may now be said to be a happy man, and he should be able to feel at his approaching birthday that he has not lived his life in vain, but has really accomplished something for the empire he rules.

Only on one point his ambitions have failed to realize. The Kaiser hopes to see Germany become a great colonial empire, the worthy rival in this respect of France or even Great Britain, but the latest report of the Colonial Office is not encouraging. In none of the German colonies, except in the territory of Kiau-tschau, leased from China, is there any sign of progress. Germans do not care to emigrate to their own colonies, those who do emigrate going either to the United States or Brazil, and the increase of the white population during the year amounts to only 2,760.

The increase is chiefly in German Southwest Africa and German East Africa, while in Samoa and New Guinea a large influx of Chinese is registered. The investment of capital in the colonies shows a decrease as compared with the previous year, investors having been frightened by unprofitable speculation in Southwest African diamonds. Complaints of wild colonial companies have restricted the dealing in colonial shares on the Bourse. It is said, however, that since the heavy fall in diamond shares, unhealthy speculation has been checked, and there is now a better demand for colonial securities. German East Africa has done well with rubber during the year, but it had no luck with cotton, which is one of the commodities which Germany hopes will in future be largely grown on German soil for the use of her home manufacturing. The entire overseas trade of the colonies increased by \$2,750,000.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.—You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so insist upon getting Wyeth's, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

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Colonial Dining Chair, matches the above arm chair. Solid mahogany frame; upholstered slip seat of genuine leather. Price, each, \$22.00.



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This Handsome Modern Colonial Library or Parlor Table, in mahogany duff finish, two drawers, top 26x44 inches. Price, \$27.00.

Many other styles of Colonial Tables in round top, oval top, square top. Prices ranging \$12.50 up for solid mahogany. All prices subject to cash discount.

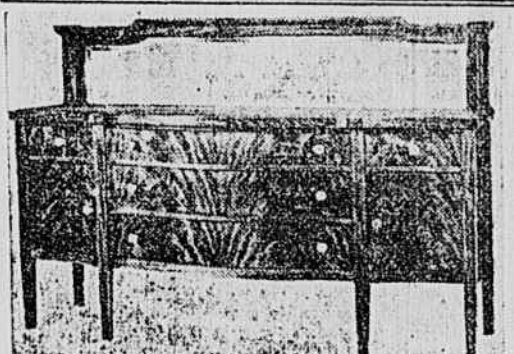


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The home-makers of this country—women—are not satisfied with the crude, barn-like, common-place use that has often been made of our beautiful woods, mahogany and oak; hence the growing demand for better and more artistic expression in the FURNITURE OF THE HOME. Women love the beautiful more than the average man, but to the credit of the men of this prosperous nation let it be said, they are doing more for the pleasure of women than was ever done before. Witness the growing number of marvelously perfect and beautifully furnished homes that men prepare as their tribute to women. The revival of the old PERIOD STYLES IN FURNITURE is an expression of this refined, educated public taste, and this store is abreast of the demand. Here you will find a gathering of the best reproductions of distinctive Period Styles in Furniture that can be seen in all the South. Wealthy Richmond has supported our efforts, encouraged our enterprise and made it possible for us to place before the well-to-do of Virginia and the Carolinas a collection of Fine Furniture that will compare favorably with any to be found in this country. Here are beautiful examples of the styles of such masters as SHERATON, CHIPPENDALE, HEPPLEWHITE, ADAM BROS., in matched suites for the DINING-ROOM, CHAMBER, PARLOR, LIBRARY, ODD PIECES, FANCY PIECES, FRESIDE CHAIRS, DIVANS, DESKS, CABINETS, etc., in the JACOBAN, EARLY ENGLISH, WILLIAM AND MARY, FLEMISH, FLANDERS, LOUIS XV., LOUIS XVI. and COLONIAL PERIODS. If you are interested in elegant furniture, a visit of inspection to this store will delight you. Strangers in Richmond or regular visitors to the store are cordially invited to be at home here.

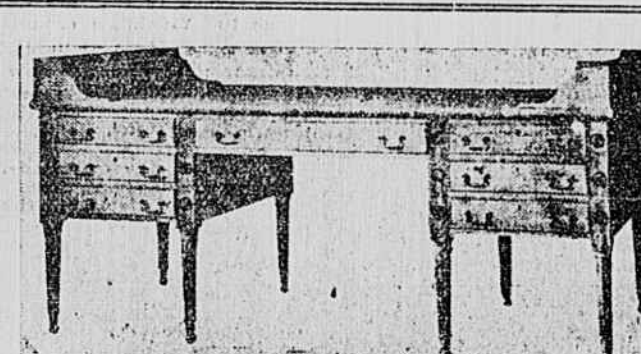
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SHERATON.

Crotch Mahogany Buffet, with solid mahogany top, 6 feet long; French mirror, 12x44 inches. Price, \$175.00.
China Case to match, 63 inches high, 54 inches wide. Price, \$135.00.
Dining Table to match, 8 feet long. Price, \$65.00.
Serving Table to match, top 20x46 inches. Price, \$60.00.
Arm Chairs to match each. Price, \$14.50.
Side Chairs to match each. Price, \$9.00.



GEORGE WASHINGTON DESK.

This is an exact reproduction of George Washington's desk, original now in City Hall of New York City. It is one of the aristocrats of furniture design, made in finely figured solid mahogany of selected grade. Trimmed as illustrated. Size of top, 34x60 inches. Price, \$100.00.



WILLIAM AND MARY.

Quartered Oak, Fumed Finish, Rich Dark Color Dining Table, 8 feet, as illustrated; top 52 inches. Price, \$50.00.
Buffet to match, 5 feet long. Price, \$64.00.
China Case to match, 69 inches high, 47 inches wide. Price, \$55.00.
Serving Table to match, top 15x33 inches. Price, \$27.00.
Arm Chair to match each. Price, \$18.00.
Side Chair to match each. Price, \$13.00.

GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Mixed With Sulphur It Makes Hair Soft, Beautiful; Cures Dandruff.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But the brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called

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day for a visit of several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Hunter, of Ashland.

Paul Whitehead, of Richmond, was entertained by Miss Kate Wilkinson, Sunday and Monday.

J. P. Cook, of Blacksburg, was entertained here Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. C. Campbell.

Miss May Hunsley left Monday for New London Academy, at Bedford Springs, to attend the remainder of the term.

Miss Molly Roby, of Eklin, N. C., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. L. Seeglin, from Sunday till Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Elkin, of Uniontown, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mayor W. E. Thompson, at Bedford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connock, Jr., and two children, of Anderson, S. C., are being entertained by the late parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connock, on Twelfth Street.

Miss Esther Adams, of Danville, was entertained from Sunday till Monday by the former's sister, Mrs. R. L. Clanton, on Bedford Avenue.

Mr. R. Seeglin, of Roanoke, N. C., spent Sunday and part of Monday here with his son, J. L. Seeglin.

Miss Mattie Wilkinson, celebrated her seventeenth birthday Friday night at her home on Bedford Avenue.

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Amherst, Va., March 1.—R. Lee Wood, of West Virginia, this week visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Wood, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, of Oklahoma, are at the home of O. L. Evans.

Harry A. Berry, formerly of Petersburg, received a visit at Amherst. It was his first visit here in eighteen years.

Mrs. J. E. Bowman and Mrs. Edward Meeks have organized a Junior Aid Society in the Methodist Church here.

Miss Margaret Ware and daughter, Miss Ada, of Indian Creek, this week visited relatives here, while on their way to Roanoke to attend college.

Mrs. Ella Watts, of Roanoke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Ware, has returned home.

Mr. D. Scott and C. A. Joubert were in Norfolk this week to see Miss Clara Scott, who is in a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital in that city.

Miss Nellie Cunningham this week visited some of her former classmates at St. Albans College.

Miss Nellie Bristow, one of the teachers in the public school here, spent the week-end at her home at Farnville.

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